



<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b> <b>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/766,892
				Filing Date	January 30, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Hiroaki FUJIMOTO et al.
				Art Unit	2815
				Examiner Name	Sheila L. Clark
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	740819-1043

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials <sup>*</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US-6,353,263	03-2002	Dotta et al.	
		US-6,157,080	12-2000	Tamaki et al.	
		US-6,258,626	07-2001	Wang et al.	
		US-2002/0004258	04-2001	Nakayama et al.	
		US-6,274,930	08-2001	Vaiyapuri et al.	
		US-2002/0050635	10-2001	Ogura et al.	
		US-6,144,101	11-2000	Akram	
		US-6,229,217	05-2001	Fukui et al.	
		US-6,445,594	09-2002	Nakagawa et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials <sup>*</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>4</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>2</sup> Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)				
		JP 05-047998	02/26/1993	JP		
		JP 05-259374	10/08/1993	JP		
		JP 07-086495	03/31/1995	JP		
		JP 63-211663	09/02/1988	JP		
		JP 2994555	10-22-1999	JP		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials <sup>*</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	2/19/05
--------------------	--	-----------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.